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Honorable Nina Gershon
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Almog, et al. v. Arab Bank, PLC, 04-5564 (NG) (VVP)*
Afriat-Kurtzer, et al. v. Arab Bank, PLC, 05-388 (NG) (VVP)

Dear Judge Gershon:

We represent Arab Bank plc ("Arab Bank"). I write to request the Court's permission to serve and file the enclosed Supplemental Declaration of Professor Stefan Talmon, University Lecturer in Public International Law at Oxford University, in further support of the motions to dismiss that are presently pending with respect to the two actions referenced above.

Professor Talmon's Supplemental Declaration addresses recent developments since July 22, 2005, the date on which Arab Bank's reply papers were filed, that are relevant to the pending motions. In particular, Professor Talmon's Supplemental Declaration discusses (1) Resolution 1624 of the United Nations Security Council on September 14, 2005, (2) the outcome of the 2005 World Summit, held on September 14-16, 2005 and (3) recent

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developments regarding the Financing and Bombing Conventions, both of which are the subject of extensive discussion in the pending submissions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Walsh', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin Walsh

Enclosure

cc: All counsel on attached service list (w/enclosure)

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